

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (**currently amended**). An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and at least one electrically conductive primer layer between the carrier layer and a said at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 2 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive particles.

Claim 3 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive primer layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials, preferably electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers or electrically conductive organic salts, in an amount of preferably 5% to 60%.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive layer comprises said electrically conductive materials are electrically conductive polymers and said electrically conductive polymers are electrically conductive conjugated polymers.

Claim 5 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 6 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 7 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer.

Claim 8 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/electrically conductive primer layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 9 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 10 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1 in the form of a punched product.

Claim 11 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 2, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials or and electrically conductive polymers.

Claim 12 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 3, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers or and electrically conductive organic salts, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive primer layer.

Claim 13 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12, wherein said electrically conductive materials are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

Claim 14 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 4, wherein said electrically conductive conjugated polymers are 3,4-PEDT.

Claim 15 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 5, wherein wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.